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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

- 1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:
 - (a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.
 - a. Claims 1-4 and 6-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hawkins et al. (U.S. Patent 5,133,076).

Hawkins discloses a method of a handheld computer system with touch screen display with stylus to have a power saving mode for the system included the screen deactivation/activation (col. 25-26, lines 34-17, col. 23-24, lines 19-5, col. 1-2, lines 60-11), active the system when is in use, using timeout to enable power saving mode (col. 8, lines 47-58), comparing conductivity or impedance or mass or capacitance of the system (col. 9, lines 60-68, col. 4, lines 49-68).

Hawkins does not disclose a sensing of a pen in the stylus receptacle to active the power saving mode, but Hawkins does disclose the usage of the pen in the system (col. 17, lines 27-36, col. 4, lines 49-69).

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It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Hawkins to have the pen in the stylus receptacle to active the power saving mode in order to detect if the system is being use or not to enable the power saving mode.

b. Claims 5, 9 and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hawkins et al. (U.S. Patent 5,133,076) in view of Saitö et al. (U.S. Patent 5,539,876).

Hawkins disclose a method including the subject matter discussed above except the use of detector as mechanical, electromagnetic and photo switch as sensing device. Although is common in the art at the time of the invention to use such device to detect the present of a device, Saito shows the use of such device to detect highly reliable device (col. 3, lines 9-19, col. 1, lines 54-57).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Hawkins to have detector as mechanical, electromagnetic and photo switch as sensing device in order to sense the present of a device with high reliability.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tung S Lau whose telephone number is 703-305-3309. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John S Hilten can be reached on 703-308-0719. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-308-5841 for regular communications and 703-308-5841 for After Final communications. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0956.

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